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1. In Tashkent (41-20N, 69-18E) five passenger cars of reserves, plus tank and artillery components, were observed moving toward Mary (Merv, 37-35N, 61-47E). [REDACTED] they were going up for normal reserve training.
2. In Bukhara (39-48N, 64-25E) 300 border guards with horses and equipment in boxcars were observed moving toward Tashkent.
3. In Bukhara the ground crew of a newly arrived aviation squadron was waiting for flight personnel.
4. In Ashkhabad (37-57N, 58-23E) a larger number of anti-aircraft troops and a lesser number of Soviet Army artillery personnel than usual were observed. This concentration did not appear unusual in view of the fact that the Soviets are still engaged in reconstruction of the city.
5. A freight train coming in the direction of Ashkhabad was loaded mostly with lumber, building material, and coal.

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